

Appendix E

LEWISTOWN INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER FIRE DANGER OPERATING PLAN

Decision thresholds for each Weather Station
PL=Preparedness Level

Weather Station	Weather Station #	Fuels Model	Fuel Type	Index	PL I	PL II	PL III	PL IV	PL V
Little Bullwhacker	240704	A1A1 C1P1	Breaks Timber	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Zortman Mine	240807	C2P1	Timber Breaks	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Manning Corral Dogtown	240809	A2A2	Breaks Timber	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Bluff Creek	240902	A1A1	Grass	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
King Coulee	240903	C2P1	Grass Breaks	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Armells Creek	242205	C1P2	Breaks Timber	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Chain Buttes	242302	C1P1	Breaks	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Dry Blood Creek	242303	C1P1	Breaks Grass	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45
Little Snowy	242207	C1P1	Timber	BI	0-12	13-20	21-35	36-45	>45

Role and Responsibilities:

The Dispatch Manager/Staff will be responsible for tracking NFDRS outputs and briefing Operations (AFMO) and Management (FMO) of significant changes.

The FMO and AFMO will be responsible for adjusting staffing levels and hours, and ordering additional tactical resources as deemed necessary.

The FMO, AFMO, and Dispatch Manager will provide the Dispatch and Operations Staff with suppression guidance based on current NFDRS data and anticipated fire behavior.

NRDRS Thresholds:

Staffing Class (1, 2, 3-, 3+, 4, 5), Adjective Rating (low, moderate, high, very high, extreme), Burning Index, and Preparedness Level parameters will be considered when managing pre-suppression and suppression actions.

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